GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4186
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2000
RELLIEF TO DROUGHT AFFECTED AREAS OF RAJASTHAN
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to supply sufficient quantity of foodgrains to Rajasthan free of cost out of surplus stock lying with FCI godowns to start relief work in the drought affected areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which the foodgrain is likely to be dispatched?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to allot foodgrains to Rajasthan for relief work in drought affected areas free of cost.